HOUSE BILL 1517

By Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13 and Title 62, relative to professions, business and trades.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1304, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if an architect or engineer is duly registered by the board of examiners for architects and engineers and performs normal architectural and engineering services within the areas of such person's competence, then no other state board, commission, or entity attached to the department of commerce and insurance shall possess or exercise regulatory jurisdiction over the architect or engineer relative to the performance of architectural and engineering services, as applicable, within the areas of such person's competence.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to any regulatory activities including, but not limited to, licensure, registration, and disciplinary actions, pending or commenced on or after the effective date of this act before a state board, commission, or entity attached to the department of commerce and insurance to which Section 1 applies.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.